

What is claimed is:

1. An instrument for a vehicle comprising:

a plate having a surface on which characters are provided;

5 an outer periphery wall member of a cylinder shape for surrounding a periphery of said plate on the surface side; and

a transparent cover which is supported by said outer periphery wall member with a space from said plate, wherein

said transparent cover is formed with a mountain shape in section so as to reflect an outside light toward an inside face of said outer periphery wall member, and

said outer periphery wall member is formed by a transparent material having the similar quality of material with said transparent cover, wherein,

15 a light emitting portion is formed in a tip edge portion of the outer periphery wall member by disposing concealing means in side faces of the outer periphery wall member,

an illumination light from a light source which is disposed in a back end of edge portion side of said outer periphery wall member, and

20 a foot portion of said transparent cover of the mountain shape in section is connected to a back end of edge portion of said outer periphery wall member.

2. The instrument for the vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the concealing means provided on the side faces of said outer periphery wall member is constructed by an internal cylinder member and an external cylinder member, and said outer periphery wall member is contained

between the internal cylinder member and the external cylinder member.

3. The instrument for the vehicle according to claim 2, wherein a
5 light emitting ring member in which an inner periphery face and an
outer periphery face of the light emitting ring member is adopted to
become the same faces with an inner periphery face of the internal
cylinder member and an outer periphery face of the external cylinder
member is disposed in a light emitting portion of a tip edge portion of
10 said outer periphery wall member separately from the internal cylinder
member and the external cylinder member.

4. The instrument for the vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said
light emitting ring member includes a metallic gloss, and a surface
15 treatment of thin layer which is capable of transmitting an illumination
light is applied to the light emitting ring member.

5, A display device for a vehicle comprising:
a plate having a surface on which characters are provided;
20 an indicating needle which is disposed rotatably along the
surface of the plate; and
a transparent cover which is disposed separately from the plate
in the surface side of the plate, wherein
a small display section is provided in said transparent cover so as
25 to become a floating state to the plate.

6. The display device for the vehicle according to claim 5, wherein

said small display portion is disposed in a position which is overlapped with a base portion of said indicating needle of transparent cover.

7. The display device for the vehicle according to claim 5, wherein
5 said small display portion is contained in a housing, and an outside face of the housing and a base portion of said indicating needle are arranged approximately concentrically, or the outside face of said housing is constructed to have a larger diameter than the base portion of the
indicating needle.

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8. The display device for the vehicle according to claim 7, wherein the outside face of the housing of said small display portion is extended as a taper shape tapering interiorly as approaching to said plate.

15 9. The display device for the vehicle according to claim 5, wherein a passage hole which lets through a harness for supplying power to said small display portion is disposed in a base portion of said indicating needle, and the passage hole is adopted as a non-interference shape in which a harness does not interfere to a rotation of the indicating needle.

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